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ON *eſt un grand menteur.* French Proverb.

MR. BLUNDERBUSS, Hiſtoriographer to the Society, roſe up next; —— Mr. PRESIDENT, the learned Gentleman who ſpoke laſt, has given ſo full an account of that *high and incomparable Perſonage*, Monſieur ON, that I ſhall not preſume to add any thing thereto. But with ſubmiſſion, Mr. Preſident, I think he has not ſet Mr. WALSINGHAM's great ſkill in the French language in ſo clear a light as he ought to have done. And therefore, Mr. Preſident, to do juſtice to this learned Gentleman, I beg leave to repeat his quotation from M. RICHELET, and to make an obſervation or two upon it. His words, Mr. Preſident, are 'On is uſed in 'a modern ſenſe IN the firſt perſon, *I:* for inſtead of ſay-'ing, JE SONGERAI *a vos interets, I will take care of 'your intereſts*, I may very well ſay, in writing or ſpeak-'ing familiarly, ON SONGERAI *a vos interets.*' As to the former part of this quotation, Mr. SPONDEE very well obſerved, that IN *the firſt perſon* was a falſe tranſlation of M RICHELET's words POUR *la premiere perſonne*; but he took no notice of the reaſon aſſigned for the aſſertion, that ON *is uſed* in *the firſt perſon*, namely, becauſe, inſtead of *Je ſongerai*, one might very well ſay, *On ſongerai*. Were this true, Mr. Preſident, it would undeniably prove the aſſertion: but it unfortunately happens, that *On ſongerai* is a ſort of French, invented either by Mr. WALSINGHAM, or his Printer. In the *Whitehall Evening Poſt* of ſaturday June 3. the former has charged this miſtake upon the latter: for which reaſon, I ſuppoſe, Mr. SPONDEE paſſed it by in ſilence. But to me it is very plain, Mr. Preſident, that the Author gave it at firſt ON *ſongerai*; a direct inſtance, as he thought, to prove, that ON was uſed *in the firſt perſon ſingular*, inſtead of JE: but being afterwards informed, that *On* was always joined to a verb of the third perſon ſingular, he corrected it to ON *ſongera*, not conſidering, that this alteration, which mended the French, would marr the Argument, which now ſtands thus: ON is uſed in the firſt perſon ſingular, becauſe it is uſed in the third. Let this Gentleman therefore take his choice, Whether we ſhall account him a bad *French-man*, or a downright blundering *Briton*.

I have inſiſted longer upon this, Mr. Preſident, than I at firſt intended; and ſhall now paſs directly from this criticiſm in Grammar, to a ſubject of much greater importance, to a Caſe in Law: with the Forms of which, tho' I own, this Gentleman has had great opportunities of acquainting himſelf, yet as to the Matter, I think I may without vanity affirm, that the opportunities of information which I have had have been ſuperiour. —— He tells us, *Pag.* 3. *Col.* 2. 'It appears, that the perſon, 'whom I, by authority of the Laws, call the PRETENDER, 'and whom *Fog*, with greater complaiſance, ſtiles the 'the *Chevalier*; this worthy perſon hath actually turned 'THIEF-BROKER, hath taken up the profeſſion of *Jona-'than Wild*, and hath engaged in the *compoſition of felo-'ny*, for which I do inſiſt, he ought to ſuffer death as a 'FELON, even *though he had not been attainted as a* TRAI-'TOR; and that the ſame Law, by which *Jonathan Wild* 'was convicted, would be ſufficient to execute him even 'as a *common Malefactor*. For, by the Statute made 'againſt *Thief-Broking*, whoever undertakes to reſtore '*ſtolen goods* or *effects*, without bringing him who ſtole 'them to *condign Puniſhment*, ſuch perſon is *guilty of* 'Felony, without *benefit of Clergy*, and on conviction of 'the crime is *to ſuffer death* accordingly.' —— Now ſuppoſing all this, Mr. Preſident, to be exactly according to Law, and that whoever 'hath engaged in the *compoſi-'tion of* [meaning *for*] *Felony*, and undertaken to reſtore '*ſtolen goods*, without bringing him who ſtole them to '*condign puniſhment*, ought to ſuffer death as a *Felon*,' yet the *Statute* upon which this is founded, tho' conceived in terms the moſt general, includes only private perſons, and cannot poſſibly extend to Legiſlators themſelves. Theſe may make what *compoſition* they pleaſe for Felony; theſe may 'indemnifie a Felon from the penalties of all 'his crimes; theſe may entitle him to the *quiet poſſeſſion* 'of all property in his hands, and to the enjoyment of 'that property even in his *native Country*.' All this, Mr. Preſident, the Parliament actually did, with reſpect both to THOMSON and ROBINSON, as Mr. WALSINGHAM himſelf aſſures us, *Pag.* 1. *Col.* 2. —— Nay, Mr. Preſident, I will be bold to averr, that even a private perſon who *hath engaged* in a treaty with a Felon, in order to make a *compoſition* for Felony, and lays that treaty before the Parliament for their approbation, does not come within the penalties of the Statute. If he have *taken* no *money directly or indirectly, under pretence of helping any perſon to ſtolen goods*, he is ſecure from the Statute; notwithſtanding any correſpondence he may have held, in order to the recovery of ſuch goods; this is evident from the words of the Statute, Mr. Preſident, which I ſhall preſently have occaſion to recite. Thus far therefore, Mr. Preſident, I think Monſieur ON, or 'the Pretender, whom (as Mr. WALSINGHAM ſe-'verely remarks) FOG, with greater complaiſance, ſtiles 'the *Chevalier*,' has evaded this Statute: for it does not appear, that he hath taken any money, &c. and he hath layed before the Parliament an account of his tranſactions with THOMSON. —— But how then, Mr. Preſident, doth That *appear*, which Mr. WALSINGHAM ſo poſitively and confidently aſſerts, 'That this worthy perſon hav-'ing actually turned THIEF-BROKER, ought to ſuffer 'death as a FELON, even *though he had not been attainted* 'as a TRAITOR?' Why, Mr. Preſident, this Gentleman 'inſiſts, that the ſame Law, by which JONATHAN WILD 'was convicted, would be ſufficient to execute him even 'as a *common Malefactor*. For, continues he, by the Statute made againſt *Thief-Broking*, whoever undertakes to reſtore *ſtolen goods* or *effects*, without bringing him who 'ſtole them to *condign puniſhment*, ſuch perſon is de-'clared *guilty of Felony*, without the *benefit of Clergy*, 'and on conviction of the crime is *to ſuffer death ac-'cordingly*.' I wiſh, Mr. Preſident, this Gentleman, inſtead of giving us the ſenſe of this Law in his own words, had given the words of the Law itſelf, and referred us to it in the Statute book. For my part, Mr. Preſident, I freely own, I have never read this Statute; tho', with all humility I ſpeak it, I believe I have *read*, tho' not *written*, ſo much as this Gentleman. —— *The Law by which* JONATHAN WILD *was convicted*, I take to be a Statute of the 4th of GEORGE I. part of which, Mr. Preſident, I beg leave to recite. In Chap. xi. Sect. 4. it is enacted, 'That if any perſon taketh money or reward, 'directly or indirectly, under pretence of helping any 'perſon to ſtolen goods, he ſhall (unleſs he apprehends 'the Felon, and cauſes him to be brought to Trial, and 'gives evidence againſt him) be guilty of Felony, and ſuf-'fer the penalties, according to the nature of the Felony 'committed in ſtealing ſuch goods, and in the ſame man-'ner as if he had ſtolen them himſelf.' —— I beg leave, Mr. Preſident, to compare the Statute of the 3d of the FREE BRITON, with this of the 4th of GEORGE I. and to make two or three obſervations upon them as I go along. In the former it is ſaid, *Whoever undertakes to reſtore ſtolen goods.* Pray, Mr. Preſident, what is meant by this dubious word *undertake*; and how ſhall ſuch an *under taking* be proved? The words of the latter are much plainer, *If any perſon taketh money or reward, directly or indirectly, under pretence of helping any perſon to ſtolen goods.* The *taking* of *money* is an act which is capable of ſeveral kinds of proof: but, as my Brother Mr. CONUNDRUM ſaid very well on this occaſion, it is impoſſible to prove an *under-taking* to be an *overt-act*. —— The exception in the one Statute is, *Without bringing him who ſtole* the goods *to condign puniſhment*. This is an exception, Mr. Preſident, which can be of no ſervice to any private perſon, being grounded on a condition which it is not in the power of any ſuch to perform. *Condign puniſhment* muſt neceſſarily be preceded by two things, a ſentence of condemnation paſſed by a Court of Judicature, and a Warrant for Execution ſigned by the ſovereign Power: and therefore he only, who can ſecure both theſe, can certainly *bring* a Felon to *condign puniſhment*. But the exception in the other Statute contains a condition which may be eaſily accompliſhed by any one, viz. *unleſs he apprehends the Felon, and cauſes him to be brought to Trial, and gives evidence againſt him.* —— In the laſt place, Mr. WALSINGHAM's ſevere Statute declares *ſuch perſon guilty of Felony, without the benefit of Clergy*, and that he ſhall *ſuffer death accordingly*. But King GEORGE's Statute is much gentler, declaring only that he ſhall *ſuffer the penalties, according to the nature of the felony committed in ſtealing ſuch goods*, which may happen to be no more than Tranſportation; under which Monſieur ON has lain above theſe forty years. — From theſe obſervations, Mr. Preſident, I humbly preſume it evidently appears, that there is a very great difference betwixt a Statute drawn up in a Garret in Chancery-lane, or Grub-ſtreet, and interpreted at a Coffee-houſe, and a Statute paſſed in the Parliament-houſe, and expounded in Weſtminſter Hall.

As ſoon as Mr. BLUNDERBUSS was ſate down, Mr. ORTHODOXO ſtood up and ſaid, — Mr. Preſident, the learned Mr. SPONDEE and Mr. BLUNDERBUSS have fully manifeſted Mr WALSINGHAM's great learning and knowledge, with reſpect to the French language, and the Engliſh Laws. I beg your attention upon a ſubject of a very different nature, which I ſhall diſpatch with brevity; and for the greater perſpicuity ſhall reduce my diſcourſe under theſe three general heads. i. Mr. WALSINGHAM's method of arguing. ii. The poignancy of his Wit. iii. The fineneſs of his Language. —— i. As to his method of arguing. He aſſerts, that the *Pretender*, under pretence of impriſoning THOMSON, deſigned only to protect him, and to ſhare with him in the plunder of the *Charitable Corporation*. This he endeavours to prove by the following arguments, 1. 'It ever was notorious, that THOMSON was a '*Jacobite*, *Pag.* 1. *Col.* 2. 2. This became more noto-'rious, when he was received into the protection of 'Lieutenant General DILLON and Abbe DUN, Principal 'Miniſters to the PRETENDER in France. *Ibid.* 3. But 'what gives ſtronger light to this affair, the late *Biſhop of 'Rocheſter*, who lived at open variance with the Iriſh Fac-'tion, died with a public Declaration that *Robinſon* and '*Thomſon* had plundered the *Charitable Corporation* for 'the benefit of the *Jacobites*; but that he abhorred and 'deteſted ſo vile, ſo infamous a practice to promote their 'intereſt. *Pag.* 2. *Col.* 1. 4. DAVID AVERY, who 'went to France by leave of the Houſe of Commons, 'informed them at his return, that *Thomſon*, as he had 'heard, had offered 100,000 l. to the PRETENDER for 'his protection; which he had refuſed with the higheſt 'indignation, declaring that he would never give his pro-'tection to one who had betrayed and injured a Peo-'ple, whom he was pleaſed to call his loving Subjects. '*ibid.* 5. The Government have had undoubted intel-'ligence, that the PRETENDER's ELDEST SON, and '*hopeful Heir apparent*, went to viſit THOMSON on 'his arrival in Rome, that he was in conference with him 'full two hours; that MURRAY and HAY, the titular 'Lords of DUNBAR and INVERNESS, Principal Miniſters 'to the PRETENDER, went to confer with him every day: 'of ſo great importance was this man thought to be to 'the Jacobite Cauſe, and with ſo great diſtinction was he 'received at Rome.' *Pag.* 4. *Col.* 1. Theſe are five facts which he aſſerts, and upon which he reaſons in the following manner. 'Was it natural or probable, that a man 'who had offered ſuch a price, and been refuſed with 'ſcorn, ſhould leave a place where he was undoubtedly 'ſafe, and take a journey to Rome, to the very reſidence 'of that Perſon, from whom he muſt expect danger and 'confinement? Was it not much more natural, that Lieu-'tenant Gen. DILLON and the Abbe DUN, who ſo gene-'rouſly protected him in France, and who being the 'PRETENDER's Miniſters, dared not give him that pro-'tection without his permiſſion, did likewiſe recommend 'him to their Friends at Rome, and *ſtipulate with* the 'PRETENDER for his kind reception? ... Does it not 'appear to a Demonſtration, that as he was well received 'by the PRETENDER's Miniſters at Paris, they recom-'mended him to the PRETENDER himſelf at Rome? '*Pag.* 2. *Col.* 1. ——— In anſwer to the facts here aſ-ſerted, as to the 1ſt. It is denied, that it was notorious that THOMSON was a Jacobite: I never heard of it before, but have been aſſured, that he was a Scotch Presbyterian. As to the 2d and 5th it is likewiſe denied, that DILLON and DUN, MURRAY and HAY, are the PRETENDER's *principal Miniſters* in France, and at Rome. As to the 3d, if the Biſhop made uſe of the very words alledged, which is very uncertain, it is moſt likely he meant, that this villany was only conſequentially, but not originally deſigned, *for the benefit of the Jacobites*; amongſt whom THOMSON might hope for a refuge. As to the 4th Mr. WALSINGHAM himſelf endeavours to invalidate it in his two next paragraphs: but he does not mention the time when, and the place where the *offer* of 100,000 l. was ſaid to be made; by which two circumſtances the ſtrength or weakneſs of his following arguments would evidently appear. —— In one of which he inſiſts, 'that DILLON and DUN dared not give THOM-'SON protection without permiſſion from the PRETEN-'DER.' Pray, what *protection* could they give him in France? Was converſing with him, when neither Engliſh nor Scotch Jacobites would, *protection?* And might

not that converſation be antecedent to any *permiſſion* from the PRETENDER? If they had his *permiſſion*, what occaſion was there for their *ſtipulating with the Pretender for his kind reception at Rome?* Why ſhould they *recommend a perſon to the* PRETENDER, whom he had juſt before recommended to them, by giving them his *permiſſion* to entertain and protect him? May I not therefor, Mr. Preſident, with greater reaſon, make uſe of Mr. WALSINGHAM's words, *Does it not appear to Demonſtration*, either that the PRETENDER gave no permiſſion for protecting THOMSON to DILLON and DUN, or that they made no ſtipulation; gave no recommendation in his favour to the PRETENDER?

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening P.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 8.

They write from York of May 29, that the friday before the workmen having taken up in the York Minſter a long ſpotted marble in the great Iſle, but a little weſt of the Lantern, or great Tower, perceiv'd the top of a ſtone coffin 2 yards and ſome inches long, about a foot from the ſurface of the earth: upon lifting up the cover, appear'd a little coffin of lead, in which they found the bones of a man, carefully wrapt up in ſilk, which, by thoſe Gentlemen preſent, who underſtood the Records of the Church, were ſtrongly preſum'd to be thoſe of S. William, once related to King Stephen, Archbiſhop of this See from the year 1141 to 1147, and who dy'd 1154 *S J.*

We have an account from Wellington in Somerſetſhire, that on thurſday laſt, about 3 o' clock in the afternoon, there fell ſuch a prodigious quantity of rain, attended with thunder, between Glouceſter and Taunton, that there was no travelling for ſome hours; and one Lyppincott, a Carrier, had the misfortune to have 3 horſes drowned about a mile from Taunton. *D P.*

Laſt week a moſt curious piece of furniture, being a large and magnificent lanthorn, in imitation of that of Norfolk, was hung up at Henry Smith's, Eſq; near Reading in Berks. *D P.*

Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the Hon. Eaſt India Company appointed Mr. Robins their Warehouſe keeper, in the room of Mr. Gilbert, deceaſed. *C.*

Weymouth, June 5. Laſt week put in here the Eagle ſloop, belonging to Sir Char. Wager, Capt. Evans, bound to the weſtward to dive on ſome wreck'd veſſels; and being inform'd by ſome old Fiſhermen, that the Pembroke man of war was ſunk about 3 miles to the eaſtward of this harbour near 70 years ſince, Capt. Evans went on friday laſt on it, and this day has brought aſhoar from the wreck one of her anchors, about 17,00 weight; and he is apprehenſive by ſome tokens that her guns are braſs: he is now going to purſue his intended expedition, the wind being fair. *P. D J.* —— *June* 10. On thurſday he brought on ſhore a large anchor and 2 iron guns. *P.* 13. —— *The* Captain *is now become leſs* apprehenſive.

Laſt night was the *Ridotto a' Fresco* at Spring-Gardens, Vaux-Hall; there were about 100 ſoldiers planted at the outward doors and along the avenues to the houſe, to prevent any diſturbance: the chief of the company went in between 9 and 11; and the dreſſes, for the moſt part, were Dominees and Lawyers gowns; tho' one third of the Company had no dreſſes or maſks: it is reckon'd there were about 400 people there, and about 10 men to 1 woman. The Company broke up between 3 and 4 this morning. There was no diſturbance, but the whole conducted with good order. His Royal Highneſs, attended by ſeveral Noblemen and Gentlemen, &c. went in about 10, and ſtaid about 2 hours. A pick-pocket well dreſs'd was taken picking a watch out of a Maſquerader's pocket; (he having got the Gentleman's purſe, with about 50 guineas before, and convey'd it away) but he was committed priſoner 'till to day to be examined. *L E.* —— Yeſterday a man was committed to the new jail in Southwark, for picking a Gentleman's pocket at the *Ridotto*, of a green purſe, in which were 60 guineas. *P.* 9. —— We hear that a certain Middleſex Juſtice of the peace offered to make oath, that his pocket was picked of fourſcore guineas. *This happened by wandering out of his own Liberties. C.* 9.

This day the Hon. George Doddington, one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, ſet out for Paris, from whence he will proceed to Rome, and return home from thence about Michaelmas next. *S J.* —— He hath orders to purchaſe ſeveral books and other curioſities for her Majeſty. *P.*

On ſaturday died George Jacob, Eſq; at Martin in Surrey, reputed worth 30,000 l. *P.*

Yeſterday Iſaac Iſrael was committed to Newgate, for feloniouſly ſtealing 40 diamond rings, ſome ſilver haſted knives and forks, &c. from divers perſons. *P.*

Plymouth, June 4. The Vicarage of S. Andrews here is void; probation ſermons are frequently preached, and any Clergyman of merit may enter himſelf a Candidate. It is worth between 3 and 400 l. per ann. the election will come on about the end of Auguſt; and is in the gift of the Mayor and Aldermen, who will beſtow it on the moſt meritorious. *S J.* —— *In lungs, or in learning.*

Yeſterday the remains of the Cottonian Library were removed from the new Dormitory of Weſtminſter ſchool to the old one. And the Gentlemen of the College lay laſt night in the new Dormitory for the firſt time. *S J.*

FRIDAY, *June* 9.

Hen. Barns, Eſq; hath purchaſed the place of Secondary of the Court of Common Pleas (to Prothonotary Borrett) of Rich. Thompſon, Eſq; *P. D P.* —— Will. Criſtrele, Eſq; a relation of the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, is appointed Huſband of the 4 and half *per Cent.* Duty, in the room of Tho. Scott, Eſq; deceas'd, a place worth 300 l. per ann. *C.* Mr. Will. Creſſwell: 4 and half Plantation Duty. *C.* 10. Mr. Ric. Creſſwell, upper Clerk of the Roaſting-Houſe in Fetter-lane, a King's Huſband at the Port of London. *D P. S J. L E.* 10. Mr. Will. Creſswell. *W E.* 10. —— *I hope this* Wife's *fortune is not as uncertain as her name, and that of her* Huſband.

Canterbury, June 7. Laſt thurſday came on before the worſhipful Geo. Lee, L. L. D. Surrogate, a Cauſe between the Church-wardens of New Romney and the Rev. Mr. O Neale, concerning ſeveral immoralities, ſaid to be committed by him: and after a hearing of near 4 fours, the Surrogate declared, that Mr. O Neale ought to be diſmiſſed, and on monday laſt he gave ſentence accordingly. *D J.*

Laſt week Sir Tho. Peyton of Doddington in the Iſle of Ely, Bar. was marry'd to Mrs. Skeffington, a Leiceſterſhire Lady of 20,000 l. fortune. *D P.*

Chriſtned Males 140, Females 136: in all 276.
Buried Males 181, Females 191: in all 372.
Increaſed in the Burials this week, 23.

SATURDAY, *June* 10.

Yeſterday being the firſt day in Trinity Term, the R. Hon. the Lord Chancellor and Judges went in the uſual ſtate to Weſtminſter-Hall, &c. *C. D J.*

The Carolina Yacht, &c. anchored in ſight of Harwich at 7 o' clock on thurſday morning, where they continu'd when the Poſt came away. *D J.* —— Yeſterday one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers brought an account that they put to ſea about 5 on thurſday evening. *D P.*

His Majeſty before he left London, was graciouſly pleaſed to ſign the engroſſed Bill incorporating Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of Georgia in America; ſo that the Charter is now entirely paſſed through the Secretary of State's Office; and his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, moſt generouſly refuſed to accept the fees due to him, which are conſiderable. *D P.* Since they were to come out of money appropriated to the aſſiſtance of the unfortunate. *D J.* —— His Grace *ſcorned to received any advantage himſelf from this truly* Charitable Corporation.

Yeſterday Mr. Allen, Purſer of the Eaton, Capt. Upton, from Buenos-Ayres, belonging to the South Sea Company, brought an account of her ſafe arrival at Falmouth; her cargoe chiefly conſiſts of hides, gold duſt, ſome ſilver, and other rich goods: ſhe ſailed from England June 5, 1730. *D P.* —— From Buenos Ayres, Mar. 14. *D J.*

The ſame day there was a meeting of ſeveral Knights of the Bath, at his Grace the D. of Montague's, Grand Maſter of the ſaid Order, and afterwards [they] went to K. Henry VIIths Chapel, Houſe of Lords, and Court of Requeſts. And we hear the time fix'd for the inſtallation of the 4 new Knights will be on the 30th Inſt. and that the Grand Entertainment will be in the Court of Requeſts; and orders are ſent to all the Knights to be preſent on that day, with their Squires. *D J.* —— It is fix'd for the 31. *S J.*

On tueſday at the races at Saliſbury, Sir Michael Newton's gray Horſe won the King's Plate of 100 l. *D P.*

On wedneſday evening the Rev. Mr. Beſſomber was attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman, near Stamford Hill, who took from him ſome ſilver, and a pair of ſilver buckles. *C. D P.*

Letters yeſterday from Paris ſay, that the late Earl of Mar dy'd of a dropſy at Aix la Chappelle, a few days ſince; and that his ſon, the Lord Erſkine, was going to be marry'd to a German Lady, with 200,000 Florins down, and as much more at her mother's death. *D P.*

On tueſday dy'd at the boarding ſchool at Black Lands by Chelſea, Miſs Sweetapple, Grand-daughter to the late Dr. Lewis Atterbury of Highgate, aged about 8 years. By her death, an eſtate of 400 *l. per ann.* falls to Aubrey Atterbury, Eſq; only ſon of the late Biſhop of Rocheſter, who is juſt arrived in the Cæſar from the Eaſt-Indies. *P.* —— Yeſterday dy'd of a looſeneſs and vomiting Mrs. Anne Sandford, a Gentlewoman of prodigious prudence, piety, and patience. *D J.*

On wedneſday laſt Tho. Clutterbuck, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Leſkard in Cornwall. *L E. S J.*

Yeſterday morning dy'd Fran. Blunt, Eſq; formerly an eminent Attorney of New-Inn, at Kentiſh Town, after a tedious indiſpoſition. —— The ſame evening the Rev. Mr. Jackman, formerly Chaplain to the late E. of Carnarvon, in Piccadilly, in the 92d year of his age. *S J.*

MONDAY, *June* 12.

On ſaturday in the evening her Majeſty, and the Royal family, removed from Richmond to Kenſington, where they will reſide 'till the King returns from his German Dominions. *C. D P. D J.* At 9 o' clock. *P.* — Yeſterday being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's inauguration, when he enter'd into the 6th year of his reign, the ſame was obſerved with the uſual rejoicings. *C.* &c.

Yeſterday being the firſt ſunday in Trinity Term, the R. Hon. the L. Mayor, the Judges, &c. went with the uſual ſtate to S. Paul's Church, and heard a ſermon preach'd by the Rev. Dr. Middleton, Chaplain to his Lordſhip, and returned to an elegant dinner provided by Mr. Sheriff Pindar, at Haberdaſhers Hall. *C. P. D P.*

On thurſday 400 l. was paid to the perſons concern'd in apprehending John Oſborn. John Longmore, Will. Woolcot, and Hen. Barns, executed laſt monday. *D J.*

We hear there is a very merry Allegorico-Botanico-Badinical piece handed about, entitled the natural Hiſtory of *Arbor Vitæ*, or *The Tree of life. P.*

On friday died at his lodgings at Newington-Green, after a tedious indiſpoſition, Monſ. Salle, a celebrated Dancer belonging to Lincolns-Inn Fields Playhouſe. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *June* 13.

Yeſterday morning about 3, Mr. Over, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived at Kenſington, with the agreeable news of his Majeſty's ſafe landing at Helvoetſluys in Holland on ſaturday laſt, at 3 in the afternoon, being in good health. *D P.* &c. —— The Princeſs Mary, youngeſt daughter to their Majeſties, has the chicken pox at Kenſington. *D P.*

The ſame morniug about 10, was held a Council at the Cockpit, Whitehall, and laſt night about 7, was held another, on ſome important affairs. *P.* —— On account of the Papers belonging to John Thomſon, ſent over by Mr. Arbuthnot, Banker at Paris. And we hear that Mr. Woodcraft, an Attorney, was taken into cuſtody upon that occaſion. *C.* — After examination he was diſcharged. *C.* 14.

A fellow was yeſterday taken up and committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell, for hawking and ſelling about the ſtreets a lewd and obſcene Pamphlet, entitled *Vanella. C.*

Laſt ſaturday were perform'd ſeveral exerciſes in Latin and Greek, proſe and verſe, by the 8 ſenior ſcholars of Merchant Taylors ſchool, before the Preſident and Examiner of S. John's College in Oxford, &c. and a numerous audience, when the young lads gain'd great applauſe, and the next day the Company met and filled up four vacancies in S. John's College with Abel Moyſey, John Spier, Edw. Bridges Blackett, and James Weedon, the four ſenior ſcholars. *D P.*

On friday laſt a Tyger at Deptford, on board the Cadogan, from the Eaſt Indies, broke his chain, which obliged moſt of the ſailors on board to get out of his way, the boys being on ſhore that uſed to feed him, while he jump'd from ſhip to ſhip, and cleared all before him, 'till a Sawyer belonging to the King's-yard, knock'd him down with a handſpike, and kill'd him on the ſpot. *C.*

Yeſterday the Livery of the Salter's Company unanimouſly concurr'd with their Court of Aſſiſtants recommendation, to elect Mr. Sheriff Pindar, Maſter of their Company for the year enſuing. *C.*

Yeſterday came advice, by way of Holland, of Edw. Carteret, Eſq; only ſon of the Hon. Edw. Carteret, Eſq; (one of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Poſt-Maſter-General) being dead at Bengall, of which Factory he was in November laſt appointed one of the Council. *D J.*

This day the noted John Waller ſtood in the Pillory at the Seven Dials for wilful and corrupt perjury, in ſwearing a robbery on the highway againſt ſeveral perſons whereby they had been convicted. The populace was ſo exaſperated againſt him, that they broke in upon the Peace officers, got upon the pillory, and beat him in ſuch a violent manner, that in leſs than 5 minutes he was taken down for dead, and carried to the Round houſe, and from thence to Newgate, where he lies in a dangerous condition. *S J.* —— He was very ſeverely handled. *W E.* ——The mob pelted him ſo ſeverely, that he was knock'd on the head, and dropt off the pillory dead. *L E. D P.* 14. —— They ſtripp'd him naked, and beat the pillory flat to the ground, then ſtamp'd upon him and terribly bruiſed him, he was carried to S. Giles's Round-houſe, and a Surgeon ſent for to bleed him, but before he got to Newgate he expired. *D J.* 14. —— He had not ſtood above 8 minutes, before they pulled him down, by which his ſkull was fractured in ſuch a manner that he died on the ſpot: his body was brought back to Newgate in a coach, where he remained about 3 hours before the Keeper would receive him, 'till an order came from the Sheriffs. *C.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 14.

Kenſington, June 13. The King's Commiſſion appointing her moſt excellent Majeſty the Queen Regent over this Kingdom was opened and read; after which his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and all the Lords and others of the Council who were preſent, had the honour to kiſs her Majeſty's hand. *C.* &c.

Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Buckingham, hath lately ſet out for France. —— Laſt week the Lady of Sir Cha. Blackwell, Bar. was ſafely delivered of a ſon. *D P.*

Yeſterday at a Court of Aldermen ——— Reed, Eſq; was appointed Keeper of Newgate, which place, we hear, he purchaſed for 3000 l. ——— Marriot, Eſq; was appointed to be Auditor of the City and Bridge works accompts. *C. D P.*

Counſellor Folkes of the Temple is appointed Regiſter of the Alienation Office, in the room of Mr. Serjeant Webb, deceaſed. *D P.*

Yeſterday the Lady Lawley was by rule of Court of King's Bench, brought up into the ſaid Court to hear her judgment, who having ſatisfied the Proſecutor his coſts, the Court was pleaſed to impoſe on her a fine of 5 marks. *P.* 8.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

I Did not think I ſhould have troubled you before next winter, as *Cenſor of theatrical performances*, little dreaming I ſhould have been call'd upon to exerciſe that Office ſooner. But the horrible profanation of the Stage at preſent is ſuch, that unleſs ſome ſtop be put to it, no man of any taſte, or woman of common modeſty muſt dare henceforward to appear there.

For the truth of this, Mr. BAVIUS, I appeal to laſt night's new Entertainment, and particularly to that part of it, called, *The Common Garden Tragedy*, written, as is ſaid, by the Author of *The Modern Husband*. Such a ſcene of infamous lewdneſs, was never brought, I believe, before on any Stage whatſoever! For my part, if I had any intereſt in the preſent *young Managers*, who copy, but too well, the old in their choice of (I preſume) *theatrical* Pieces, I would adviſe them, inſtead of acting this Play again, to invite the audience to ſome noted Bawdy-houſe in Drury-lane, giving the old Lady timely notice to have her Whores, Bullies, Cullies, &c. in readineſs. There would be no difference in the Entertainment I aſſure you. Sir JOHN GONSON might indeed interrupt the action there, and ſend the Actors to Bridewell, which he cannot ſo well do, where the thing is *theatrically* repreſented. In every reſpect elſe it would do full as well.

If theſe, Mr. BAVIUS, are *theatrical* Pieces; theſe the only fit Entertainments for the Town; theſe ſuch only as can be undertaken to be acted; I deſpair indeed of ever making mine fit for the Stage, or ſeeing it there. God forbid I ſhould ever attempt it.

It would be ridiculous to aim at any ſort of criticiſm upon ſo ſhameful a Piece; for which reaſon I ſhall drop it, and only add, that if I had not a greater regard for the public, than I have for my own ſelf, I ſhould be overjoyed to ſee ſuch monſtrous Pieces received in a Houſe where mine had been rejected; which certainly muſt be the moſt conſolatory thing that could happen to me, as it neceſſarily implies, that the true reaſon for rejecting mine, was becauſe it was not *bad* enough for the Stage.

If any body ſhould be tooliſh enough to alledge in juſtification of ſuch proceedings, that this being a dead time of the year, moſt of the Company being either gone, or going out of Town, any Play will go down; I will go ſo far as to agree, that the beſt Plays ought indeed to be kept for the beſt Company, and the beſt time of the year: but no Company, nor any time of the year can juſtify the turning the Stage into a rank Bawdy-houſe, and the Actors into arrant Bawds, Pimps, Whores, Rogues, Rakes, and Cullies. I am, Mr BAVIUS,

Your admirer, and old correſpondent,

Friday, June 2, 1732. DRAMATICUS.

A Ballad on the RIDOTTO AL FRESCO.

1.

YE Nymphs and Swains, who love the ſport,
And value *reputation*,
Come boldly all to VENUS Court,
Where no prim Juſtices reſort ——
Or none for *reformation*.

2.

For now ſo pious are we grown,
A girl that's *common* civil ——
Dares hardly ſhew her face in Town,
But ſkulks in corners up and down,
As if her *deeds were evil*.

3.

Then thanks to thoſe of generous ſoul,
Who, prompted by *good reaſon*,
Have found a way, without controul,
The ardor of the blood to *cool*
So heighten'd by the ſeaſon.

4.

But ſtill the vertue of the age
Appears e'en in our leudneſs;
For, tutor'd by the modeſt Satge,
At leaſt we keep from bare-fac'd rage,
Becauſe 'tis reckon'd rudeneſs.

5.

In Town this trick has long got ground
Of amorous maſquerading:
And reaſon good, for all around
Was nought but maſquerading found,
In every other trading.

6.

Nay, this is not the firſt, they ſay,
Has been beyond the water;
For there, fame tells us, every day
Some maſques are ſeen, tho' not ſo gay,
And of more CANTING nature.

7.

Then you, who *wiſely* right and wrong
By faſhion always meaſure,
To ſave your credit join the throng;
And you, who for that fame may long,
Come for the ſake of pleaſure.

8.

Of ſomething new you can't here fail,
If you'll defy all dangers;
For tho' perhaps the face be ſtale,
A man find his Spouſes *tail*
As new, as any ſtranger's.

9.

So on the bowers of Ida JOVE
Once met his wife and ſiſter
In maſquerade; and tho' her love
Had long ſince ceas'd his heart to move,
He could not then reſiſt her.

10.

O ſtate of bliſs, by laws not chain'd!
Which all the world had ſhar'd in,
Had EVE but from the fruit refrain'd:
But now 'tis to th' *Elect* reſtrain'd,
That wander in this garden.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 8.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from France *and* Flanders.

Hague, June 4. The States of Frieſland have written to the Provinces of Zeland, Utrecht, Overyſſel and Holland, to prevail upon them to admit the Prince de Naſſau Dietz in their Council of State, in quality of Stadtholder of their Province, of Guelderland, Groningen and Ommelands; but all the inſtances they could make were unavailable, the Province of Holland having peremptorily refuſed to give their conſent. *D P.*

Vienna, May 31. Private advices from Turky ſay, that the Count de Bonneval dy'd lately at Conſtantinople of a natural death; and that the Turkiſh Conſul who reſided laſt in this City, was beheaded at Niſſa. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *June* 9.

Extract of a private letter from Paris. —— The Card. de Fleury has ſent a poſitive order from the King to Monſieur de Vaugrenan, his Ambaſſador at Turin, to demand the immediate liberty of King Victor Amadeus, whom they ſay, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty is deſirous of ſeeing at his Court, that he may pay him the duty of a Grandſon; and in caſe of a refuſal we are told, he is to talk of troops ſufficient to releaſe him from his impriſonment, and what not. *P.*

Alicant, May 28. We have advice from Oran, that the Moors making the oppoſing the Spaniards a common cauſe, they would have an army of above 100,000 men, in the neighbourhood of Oran, ready to receive them, in caſe they ſhould attempt to make a deſcent.

SATURDAY, *June* 10.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Seville, May 23. The preparations which are continued in all the Ports of this Kingdom, for the projected expedition, far exceed thoſe which were made ſome years ago for that of Sicily: there are ſhipped off, beſides the uſual arms and ammunition, a vaſt number of ſaddles, &c. 20 500 ſhovels, &c. 18 field ovens; 60,000 faſcines, moſt of them 18 foot long; 81,000 wool-ſacks; 17,220 gabions; above 80,000 pot Granadoes, &c. 125,000 pound of gunpowder; 21 millions of rations for man and horſe; 24,000 buſhels of water, wine, &c. And at Port S. Mary they are getting ready 80,000 *Arroba*'s of ſtraw, each being a quarter of a hundred. *C.* &c.

MONDAY, *June* 12.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, June 18. Letters from Barcelona of 1ſt inſtant, inform us, that all the men of war and tranſports, which had ..in in that Port, put to ſea the 31ſt of May, to join the reſt of the fleet at Alicant; from which place they write, that all the ſhips expected were arrived there. *C. P. D P.*

Vienna, June 4. There was lately brought to the fiſh market from Hungary, a Sturgeon taken in the Danube, 5 ells long, and 2 ¼ broad: the roe was 88 lb. weight, the entrails 74, and the body 805, in all 967 lb. *D J.*

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